



## Olympic National Park Recruitment Opportunity Elwha Revegetation Project Volunteer

### Job Description

Olympic National Park seeks plant-loving individuals to assist in revegetating the Elwha River, the Park's largest watershed. Volunteers will assist National Park Service staff with various aspects of the project, including native plant propagation and care, replanting of dewatered reservoirs in the Elwha River Valley, and post-installation site-monitoring.

### Area Description

Volunteer opportunities with the Elwha Revegetation Project take place at the Matt Albright Native Plant Center and in the dewatered reservoirs of Lake Mills and Lake Aldwell in the Elwha River Valley. Tasks at the Matt Albright Native Plant Center include transplanting seedlings, packing plants for transport to the field, pot washing, weeding, native plant propagation, and general nursery maintenance.

### Qualifications

All applicants should be over 18 and have an interest in plants. Those interested in opportunities at the Matt Albright Native Plant Center should have an attention to detail.

Interns must be able to travel over uneven and unstable terrain, hike up to four miles, kneel on bare ground, wield hand tools, identify native and exotic plants to species and work in inclement weather conditions. Working both independently and with people is essential.



### Volunteer Dates

Year-round volunteer opportunities are available at the Matt Albright Native Plant Center, located east of Port Angeles in Robin Hill Farm County Park. Drop-in days are Mondays and Wednesdays, 9am to 4pm.

Opportunities to assist with replanting the dewatered reservoirs in the Elwha River Valley will begin in fall 2012; planting season runs from October into March. Opportunities to assist with post-installation site-monitoring will begin in June 2012.

### Application Deadlines

Applications are received year-round and selections are made upon receipt.

For further information, contact

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### Training

Native Plant Center volunteers will get a facility tour and orientation to general nursery tasks by project staff on their first scheduled day at the nursery.

Each field-based volunteer opportunity will begin with an on-site orientation to project and daily goals, a safety talk, introductions and a planting demonstration.

### How to Apply

Apply online at: [volunteer.gov](http://volunteer.gov)  
Interns must be 18 years or older.

